

# HOUSE BILL 74

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By: **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2012

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards – Sunset Provisions**  
3 **and Program Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Certified Interior Designers in  
5 accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset  
6 law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the  
7 statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of  
8 the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be  
9 performed on or before a certain date; repealing certain termination provisions  
10 relating to the Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards' Fund  
11 and the authority of certain occupational and professional licensing design  
12 boards to set fees; and generally relating to the occupational and professional  
13 licensing design boards.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
16 Section 8–602  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
20 Article – State Government  
21 Section 8–403(a)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
25 Article – State Government  
26 Section 8–403(b)(32)  
27 Annotated Code of Maryland  
28 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY repealing  
2 Chapter 227 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003, as amended by  
3 Chapter 273 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008  
4 Section 8

5 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
6 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

7 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

8 8–602.

9 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
10 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
11 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2014] **2024**.

12 **Article – State Government**

13 8–403.

14 (a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a  
15 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a  
16 preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this  
17 section.

18 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before  
19 the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation  
20 shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and  
21 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

22 (32) Interior Designers, State Board of Certified (§ 8–201 of the  
23 Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2013] **2023**);

24 **Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2003, as amended by Chapter 273 of the Acts of**  
25 **2008**

26 [SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2 and 6 of this  
27 Act shall remain effective for a period of 10 years and 1 month and, at the end of June  
28 30, 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, these sections  
29 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
31 July 1, 2012.